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Local and Personal.

John A. Smithline is enjoying himself in Los Angeles.

Geo. A. Bonelli returned from Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. Taylor returned from a visit to Pasadena yesterday morning.

By Collins has gone to Stockton Hill and will visit his Blackfoot mine before returning to Kingman.

A. L. Meerson is said to have opened up another rich body of ore in the W. J. Bryan mine at White Hills.

Rev. I. G. Sigler returned from Los Angeles yesterday morning. Miss Sigler, we are sorry to learn, was confined to her bed by illness when he left Los Angeles.

Joe Blaisdell Al. Payell, who are known to old Mohavites, have sold a mine in the Searchlight district for a good round sum of money. Joe is in San Diego recruiting his health.

The Albuquerque Citizen says that New Mexico will have half a million lambs for sale this year. This is opportune and a contract for the whole lot can be readily made with that well known trader, Mark A. Hanna.

Charles E. Sherman departed on Monday afternoon's train for Los Angeles to visit with his daughter Kate, who is in the hospital under the care of an eye specialist. The young lady will not be able to return home for six weeks or more and it is feared the sight of one eye is permanently destroyed.

The two compartment shaft on the old Adams lode, in Grand Gulch, is now down 110 feet. Levels will be run to the ore body from this station and soon ore will be hoisted instead of waste. The mine is one of the most promising bodies of copper in Arizona and exists in a formation heretofore believed to be devoid of copper carrying qualities.

The Midas Mining Company are preparing to push work vigorously on their gold properties in Aubrey district. The shaft on the Ben Butler, now down over 70 feet, has been timbered up, a whim erected and a contract let to sink one hundred feet deeper. Two shifts will be put on the Alice mine and on the Ben Butler six or eight men will begin blocking out the ground and thoroughly prospecting the property. Will P. Carr has been appointed foreman.

About fifty Kingmanites went over to Chloride last Sunday by special train to witness the ball game between the Chloride and Kingman teams. The game was called at 1:30. The Chloriders failed to bat McDonough while Le Gross was literally knocked out of the box, two and three baggers being the thing off his delivery. The features of the game was Clark's left hand catch and George's home run. The Chloride team has good material and with a little coaching ought to put up a lively game. Tomorrow Kingman will play the Hackberry school team.

Millinery Opening!

At Mrs. Eggers, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Ladies cordially invited.

Peter Caffery came down from Stockton Hill yesterday.

William Sweeney has returned from the Chemehuevis oil field.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Walter Abrams last Sunday morning.

David Kelleher, who has been on the sick list for ten days past, is slowly convalescing.

Judge and Lew Blakely and O. F. Kuencer returned from Aubrey district Wednesday last.

John C. Potts has completed his contract on the Chicago mine and will rest up at home for a few weeks.

A party of young folk enjoyed a social dance at the residence of Frank Maguire last Thursday evening.

M. D. Rocheford, who but recently arrived from Los Angeles, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rolla Clack, who has been laid up with a sore hand for a week or more, returned to the Retort mine, Mineral Park, yesterday morning.

George Kier and wife, who have been residing at Maine, a lumber camp on San Francisco mountain for a year past, are again in Kingman.

Fred Johnson is very ill with typhoid fever. His parents have been wired for and are expected to arrive within a few days. His case is serious.

W. H. Cushing returned yesterday morning from a five weeks' visit in Kansas. He is glad to be back in Kingman, where he can enjoy our balmy breezes.

Several Chloride men, who have been to the Chemehuevis oil field, were in Kingman Thursday last and were very enthusiastic. They located considerable land and think they are right on the belt.

The eight months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens has been near death's door this week with brain fever. This morning it was somewhat improved but its chances for recovery are slight.

Howard W. Kemper and Bert Otis are in San Francisco attending at the bedside of H. J. Delamer, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Late advices indicate that the sick man is fast recovering, which is good news to his host of friends in Mohave county.

M. D. Rocheford will assume charge of the Oro Plata mine and will probably drive the main shaft down several hundred feet. The ore body in the bottom of the shaft is bigger and stronger than anywhere else in the mine. Mr. Rocheford is backed by some of California's best capital.

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fielding dedicated their new home on Lake Street, Los Angeles, by giving a house warming to which was invited all the old Mohavites in the city. Quite a number of guests were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding have one of the most comfortable residences in Los Angeles.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable result in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved by two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by H. H. Watkins.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

About a month ago there "blew" in to Las Cruces a pretty little "Willie boy" who had a little curl in his hair and a cane in his hand, and a prince albert coat, etc. He very sociably announced himself as A. Helmer, vice president and chief organizer of the American Association and Normal Schools of Dancing Masters, and that he would organize a class if he had sufficient encouragement. The rink was rented, but not being prompt in paying his rent he was fired out and rented another hall. About as fast as money came in, which was not slow, he "blew" it in on the irresistible game of "craps," and as a matter of course his indebtedness grew, and he was not particular who his creditors were either. On Wednesday night he "blew" out of town in a noiseless and zephyr-like manner, and the fact developed that he had beat his board bill of several weeks standing, mortgaged his trunk and took everything but two pair of socks. He borrowed money from half a dozen people or more, and then quickly and silently executed his "Helmer balance step" out of town. One of his victims swore out a warrant and he was arrested at Rincon, where he had actually organized a class and taken in about 40\$. The deputy who arrested him turned him over to an assistant to guard, and the professor said he would like to go over to the hall and light up for the evening class, which request was granted. He therefore did the "hot-foot" up the road, and at present the whereabouts of "Prof." A. Helmer are unknown to his Las Cruces friends. There are some who say the professor was not so smooth, but simply struck such a snap, you know.—Las Cruces Republican.

Arizona and Utah Extension.

Work has been commenced on the A. & U. extension north from Chloride and it is thought it will be continued until the Colorado river is reached. Camps have already been established and men are arriving daily to work on the grade. The company is advertising for rockmen. The completion of this line of road to a connection with the Oregon Short Line would be of great benefit to Mohave county and Southern Nevada.

John Suter is preparing to ship several carloads of rich copper-gold ore from his mines at Ludlow to the Kingman sampler. Mr. Suter has one of the best mines in all Southern California and should it develop as well for a few hundred feet as at grass-roots there will be few mines in the state to equal it.

Mrs. Esther Starkey has gone to her ranch at Grass Springs to look after her extensive cattle interests.

Thomas Baker, who is under treatment at the California hospital in Los Angeles, is almost recovered.

Sam Crozier came down from Truxton and is looking after his many property interests in Kingman.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and 1\$. Trial bottles free at H. H. Watkins' drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Ike Conkey, merchant and mine owner of Mineral Park, was in Kingman a few days ago.

Dave Scott, Frank Clary and T. E. Lawrence are in Los Angeles on business and sightseeing.

Kean St Charles injured his back so badly while handling a big sack of Midnight ore yesterday that he had to come into town.

It is reported that the St. Charles brothers have broken into a big body of silver sulphides in their level from the two hundred of the Midnight mine at Chloride.

John Huess, the well known old time miner of El Dorado Canyon, arrived in Kingman Thursday last and left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Huess is badly crippled up with rheumatism and will take a course of treatment at the springs.

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Thomson, superintendent of the Arizona Mission, will hold services at the M. E. church tomorrow, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be followed by communion services. The pastor will hold services to-night at 7:30. All are invited to these services.

Work is progressing on the twenty stamp mill of the New England and Nevada Mining Company at Bull Head rapids. The Homestake mine, which will be operated by the company, is situated about one and a half miles from the river and is said to be exceptionally rich in both gold and silver.

Part of the machinery for a twenty stamp mill was hauled up the Colorado river opposite Cottonwood Island by the steamer on its last trip from Needles. The balance of the mill will go forward at once. Searchlight ores will be worked and will have to be hauled twelve miles to the mill. Searchlight is the coming camp of Southern Nevada.

John Jamison came in from El Dorado Canyon last Thursday. He has been experimenting on ores from his mine in the canyon by the cyanide process and finds that it gives wonderful results. He says he has a dump of 1000 tons of ore that can be cyanided without being put through a mill and will soon have a big plant in operation on the property. He has one of the best mines in the El Dorado Canyon country and investors might do well to look at it.

William Imus and John Harris have several men at work on one of the old mines in Little Cottonwood district, east of Hackberry. At a depth of ten feet the ore bearing strata had increased from six to eighteen inches. This ore gives an average of 50 per cent lead and 76 ounces in silver to the ton. The vein matter is over thirty feet wide and it is believed that ore body will soon fill the whole vein. The ore is lime carbonate.

Particulars of the shooting of a Mexican named Perfecto Levas by Juan Solotillo late Tuesday night, March 7th, near Planet, are at hand. Solotillo runs a saloon at Signal, and on the night of Tuesday went to the ranch of Levas, called him out and, without warning, shot him four times, killing him almost instantly. Solotillo reported the killing to the other Mexicans at the ranch and then rode away on a horse belonging to the dead man. He has not been apprehended. The killing is supposed to be the outcome of an old grudge.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Watkins' drug store. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

Payroll Strike.

Last Saturday the sixty-foot cross-cut from the 200 foot level of the Payroll broke into a big vein of ore. The foreman who went down ahead of the shift found a great volume of water pouring from the vein and incidentally saw that as far as the shots reached was a mass of broken ore that gleamed and scintillated in the candle light. The water raised so rapidly that the foreman was unable to secure a piece of the ore and before he reached the shaft the water was up to his shoulders. In three hours the water raised 77 feet in the shaft, covering the big pump under fifty feet of water. Since that time 88,000 gallons of water have been pumped from the mine daily and about ten feet has been gained. It is thought a big water cavern has been encountered and that only the normal flow will have to be pumped out when the present body has been overcome. The main shaft was sunk sixty feet west of the Payroll ledge and the shaft collar is 200 feet lower than the apex of the ledge. A tunnel has been run along the ledge 540 feet and the vein cross-cut every 50 feet. These crosscuts show ore in place ranging in width from nine to twenty-two feet. In the breast is ten feet of splendid ore. This ore is 100 feet below the apex of the ledge and much unworked ground is above it. The main working shaft gives a 100-foot back of virgin ground below the tunnel level and drains the mine.

The strike of big bodies of water in the Chloride district would be a God-send to the camp, as it would insure a supply for milling or smelting purposes. The Payroll water is as valuable as a gold mine and the owners are as pleased as though they had struck a streak of solid metal.

Special sales are the order among the business houses of Kingman. Gaddis & Perry Co., The W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company and The Phenix are having special sales of goods. This is the correct system and will do much to attract trade to the town.

G. W. Beecher and wife will return from Los Angeles early next week. Mr. Beecher is arranging Mohave county's permanent exhibit in the rooms of the Southwestern Miners Association.

Fred Morrison went to Chloride yesterday to defend several men in the Justice's court who were charged with grand larceny. The men were bound over by Judge Brakeman.

Ten feet of ore in the Lucky Boy ground is not bad, and especially when the ore, as it is knocked down, will average about 100\$ to the ton.

Henry McGinnis, who has been at the Soldier's Home, Santa Monica, for some months past, arrived in Kingman Thursday morning last.

An eight-horse team load of camp supplies went out to the Sheeptrail mines from the Kingman Mercantile Company store today.

W. M. Russell, of Chloride, has been in Kingman for a week past on account of the illness of his wife.

J. A. Carrow and daughter, Miss Eva, are up from the Big Sandy.

Jeff Lane came down from his Lorena Flat mines this morning.

Cal Cross is in from the IXL mine, where he has been leasing.

J. W. Munn and W. F. Grounds are in town from Hackberry.

Mrs. A. Lefever, of Stockton Hill, is visiting in Kingman.

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